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Action Memorandum No. A-166

Date 20 Jan 1963

TO : Deputy Director (Intelligence)

SUBJECT : Special Group

REFERENCE:

At the Special Group (CI) meeting of 17 January questions were raised about the capacity and the use of trails through Laos into South Vietnam.

The DCI requests a memorandum describing the use of Laos by the Communists as a way-point for infiltration of South Vietnam. The memo should, in addition, describe precisely any limitation on our intelligence on this subject. It is requested that the DDI prepare this memorandum, coordinate it with the DDP FE division, and submit it to the O/DCI on Wednesday, 23 January.

Lyman B. Kirkpatrick
Executive Director

18 January 1963

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